

### Moir's Environmental Dialogues

Thursdays at 12 Noon Pacific

April 07th 2016: **Encore: Saving Amazon Rainforests with Olivia Newton John and Amazon John Easterling; Washasha X Sings Ras Mangrove**

Olivia Newton-John and her husband Amazon John Easterling talk with Rob Moir on what we each can do for a greener planet and about their work to save the Amazon Rainforest. Olivia tells why the rainforest is so important. Amazon John explains the remarkable health-giving properties of the Camu-camu fruit ([www.DrinkCamu.com](http://www.DrinkCamu.com)). This indigenous fruit is harvested from shallow boats and is a source of income for local peoples. In the 2nd half, Rob talks with Bert Lettsome, a.k.a. 'Washasha X', Chief Conservation Officer of the British Virgin Islands and the work of the Virgin Island Environmental

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### Featured Guests



#### Olivia Newton-John

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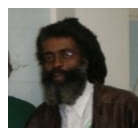
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#### Bert 'Washasha X' Lettsome

Bert Lettsome, Reggae artist a.k.a. 'Washasha X', is Chief Conservation Officer of the British Virgin Islands. He advised formation of the Virgin Island Environmental Council. Talking with Rob in Road Town, Bert describes why nature in the British Virgin Island is more diverse than anywhere else in the Caribbean. To protect it and maintain pristine, undisturbed nature in the Virgin Islands, we must all make choices. We also get to hear his songs. "Choices" and "Ras Mangrove" enlightens us and forces us to examine our actions and the resulting impact on the natural environment. It clearly explains the benefits, functions, uses and importance of the coastal mangrove forest. He became a loca

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